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Title: SLAB TYPE SOLID-STATE LASER OSCILLATING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 13, change "FIG. 4a," to --FIG. 1a,--.

Page 11, line 25, change "width W" to --width D--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, change "A solid-state" to --A slab type solid-state--.

Claim 10, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 through 9," to --claim 1,--.